QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Promotion of Lecturers in Government Colleges.

54. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that many of the Lecturers working in Government Colleges in the State have not been promoted to higher grade though they have completed 15 years of service ;

(*b*) if so, the number of such Lecturers working at present in these colleges ;

(*c*) whether they would take steps to give University Grants Commission Scales of pay to the teaching staff in the Government Colleges as is being done in the case of teaching staff of Maharaja's and Yuvaraja's Colleges in Mysore ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes
(*b*) 145 Lecturers.
(*c*) No.

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE TO THE VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE AT KOYANANAGAR

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Sir, may I seek your permission to make a reference to the unfortunate earthquake which has resulted in a number of deaths in Koyna Nagar and destruction of property, to express the genuine sympathies of this House and condolence of this House which represents the State of Mysore to those who have lost their lives and suffered loss of property in Koyna Nagar taking a toll of 106 lives.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I suppose the House agrees to this refernce. I will take it that this House has agreed unanimously and I will communicate it to the quarters concerned.

(*The House stood in silence for a minute in memory of the deceased*)

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Bangalore Fort).—Sir, I request the Chief Minister to give a token grant from the State to help the troubled and distressed people there. That may also be considered by the Government.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I did not want to say that, Sir. We have already sanctioned a sum of one lakh of rupees for that purpose.